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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 1997

Mr. VISCLOSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. OPPORTUNITY FOR RETENTION OF RIGHT OF**
4 **USE.**

5 Section 5(a)(3) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide
6 for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National

1 Lakeshore, and for other purposes”, approved November
 2 5, 1996 (16 U.S.C. 460u–5(a)(3)), is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preced-
 4 ing clause (i), by—

5 (A) striking “as of that date”; and

6 (B) inserting “, subject to subparagraph
 7 (B),” after “term ending”; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Subpara-
 9 graph (A)” and inserting “Subparagraph (A)(ii)”.

10 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF CONTIGUOUS LANDS.**

11 Section 19 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 460u–19) is
 12 amended by designating the existing text of the section
 13 as subsection (a), and by adding at the end the following:

14 “(b) For purposes of subsection (a), lands may be
 15 considered contiguous to other lands if the lands touch
 16 the other lands, or are separated from the other lands by
 17 only a public or private right-of-way, such as a road, rail-
 18 road, or utility corridor.”.

19 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LANDS BY PAYMENT OF** 20 **DELINQUENT TAXES.**

21 Section 2(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 460u–1(a)) is
 22 amended in the first sentence by inserting before the pe-
 23 riod the following: “, including acquisition from units of

- 1 State or local government by satisfaction of delinquent
- 2 State or local taxes”.

